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NSC BRIEFING

5 October 1954

MOLOTOV TO BERLIN

I. Press reports this afternoon announce the arrival in Berlin of Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, together with lesser Soviet notables (Pospelov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Soviet Union Communist Party, and Nesmeyanov, President of the Academy of Sciences) presumably to attend the Fifth Anniversary celebrations of the GDR on Thursday, 7 October.

A. Molotov was met at the airfield by GDR Premier Grotewohl, Vice Premier Ulbricht, and others.

B. Other Orbit notables converging on Berlin include Polish Premier Cyrankiewicz and the Vice Premiers of Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

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In a brief statement upon his arrival in East Berlin on 5 October, Molotov praised the efforts of the East Germans to bring about a rapprochement with West Germany and promised continued Soviet support for the "just cause" of unifying Germany.

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